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SUBJECT: CU/ARTS - ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE THEATER

REF: A) STATE 080470; B) TOKYO 4826; C) USIA 8167; D) TOKYO 4309

1. NIPPON CULTURAL CENTRE, ALVIN AILEY'S JAPAN SPONSOR, STATING THAT CENTRE VALUES HIGHLY DEPARTMENT'S UNDERTAKING WITH GROUP "WHICH WILL NO DOUBT PROMOTE BETTER UNDERSTANDING AND GOOD WILL BETWEEN AMERICA AND THE ASIATIC COUNTRIES INCLUDING JAPAN," AGREES TO FOLLOWING TERMS:

A) WILL PAY THE SUM OF \$31,537 IN U.S. DOLLARS AT THE EXCHANGE RATE OF YEN 271.8 TO \$1 (AS OF 4/11/77).

B) WILL PAY SAID SUM NOT TO MR. SZILARD BUT TO THE DEPARTMENT THROUGH U.S. EMBASSY TOKYO.

C) WILL MAKE PAYMENT ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 26, 1977.

D) CONSENTS TO COMPANY'S REQUEST TO INCREASE THE PARTICIPATING MEMBERS FROM 38 TO 39, TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL ELECTRICIAN.

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- 2. REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR EMBASSY TO XCHANGE LETTERS WITH SPONSOR FORMALIZING THIS AGREEMENT.
- 3. SPONSOR WISHES BRING NEGOTIATIONS TO FORMAL CONCLUSION ASAP IN ORDER CONCENTRATE ON MAKING ALVIN AILEY VISIT A SUCCESS.

- 4. IN ADDITION ABOVE SPONSOR REQUESTS SOONEST POSSIBLE RESPONSE TO NHK REQUEST TO VIDETAPE CONCERT CITED REF B PARA 5 AND REF A PARA 5.
- 5. THROUGH CPAO SPONSOR ALSO EXTENDS INVITATION TO AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE AND MRS. MANSFIELD TO ATTEND OPENING PERFORMANCE IN TOKYO JUNE 14. USIS WILL COORDINATE INVITATION WITH EMBASSY BUT DEPARTMENT MAY WISH CONVEY IT ON BEHALF OF SPONSOR AT APPROPRIATE TIME.
- 6. AS MEANS OF SHOWING APPRECIATION TO SPONSOR FOR COOPERATION POST AGREED GIVE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE SUPPORT IN PROMOTING ALVIN AILEY TOUR. HAVE SCHEDULED SHOWING OF ALVIN AILEY FILM "MEMORIES AND VISIONS" FOR INVITATIONAL AUDIENCES AT AMERICAN CENTERS IN CITIES WHERE DANCE THEATRE APPEARING -- TOKYO, KYOTO, OSAKA, AND NAGOYA. HAVE ALSO PROMISED PROVIDE SPONSOR WITH PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS OFFERED BY AGENCY (ICS/DA) IN USIA 8167 (REF C) AND REQUESTED BY POST IN TOKYO 4309 (REF D). WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST ADICE WHEN THESE MAY BE EXPECTED. ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN SEGMENT FROM "THE LARK ASCENDING" FOR UE IN TV PROMOTION. KAYS

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